

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Jude Sauer)
) Group Art Unit: 3734
SERIAL NUMBER:	10/056,473)
) Before the Examiner:
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FOR:	VASCULAR HOLE CLOSURE) Confirmation No. 5120
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE

In response to the Notice dated May 19, 2008, the Applicant submits the following replacement section for the Applicant's Appeal Brief:

(3) STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 5-13, 20-21, 23-40, 42-45 and 51-58 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 1-4, 14-19, 22, 41, 46-50, 59-62, 74-79 have been cancelled. Claims 63-73 and 80-88 have been withdrawn. A Final Office Action issued on July 12, 2007, rejecting the referenced claims. The Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on November 12, 2007. Applicant appeals from the final rejection of the referenced claims.

If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment, by way of extension or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully Submitted,

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